

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. SRPD 00/01
	)	NNS-5100
Valley Chrome Plating, Inc.	)	Stipulation and Order
1000 Hoblitt Avenue	)	
Clovis, California 93612	)	Health and Safety Code
	)	Section 25187
CAD 981 367 881	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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The State Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) and Valley Chrome Plating, Inc. (Respondent) enter into this Stipulation and Order (Order) and agree as follows:

1. A dispute exists regarding the following alleged violation noted in the Summary of Violation issued by the Department on September 6, 2000, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.
2. The parties wish to avoid the expense of further litigation and to ensure prompt action to achieve the Schedule for Compliance below.
3. Jurisdiction exists pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 25187.
4. Respondent waives any right to a hearing in this matter.
5. This Order shall constitute full settlement of the violation alleged in the Enforcement Order, but does not limit

the Department from taking appropriate enforcement action concerning other violations.

6. SCHEDULE FOR COMPLIANCE

6.1. Respondent submitted a Phase I Environmental Assessment (Phase I Checklist) with the Department as required by HSC section 25200.14(b)(1) and Title 22, California Code of Regulations, section 67450.7(a)(3) on September 5, 2000.

6.2. Respondent shall conduct on April 27, 2001 an environmental workshop in a professional manner for electroplaters located within the Fresno/Clovis area. The workshop will consist of a facility walk-through followed by a presentation (Exhibit B). Respondent must submit, for both the walk-through and the presentation, a record of attendance to the Department within 15 days of the date of the workshop. The record of attendance shall be submitted to:

Bonnie C. Griffith, Hazardous Substances Scientist  
Northern California Branch  
State Regulatory Programs Division  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200  
Berkeley, California 94710-2721

PAYMENTS

7.1. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall pay the Department \$1,000.00 as reimbursement of the Department's enforcement costs. Respondent's check shall be made payable to Department of Toxic Substances Control, and shall identify the Respondent and Docket Number as shown in the heading of this case. Respondent shall submit the payment together with a copy of this Order to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Accounting Office  
400 P Street, 4th Floor  
P. O. Box 806  
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check shall be sent to:

Bonnie C. Griffith, Hazardous Substances Scientist  
Northern California Branch  
State Regulatory Programs Division  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200  
Berkeley, California 94710-2721

If Respondent fails to make the payment as provided above, Respondent agrees to pay interest at the rate established pursuant to HSC § 25360.1 and to pay all costs incurred by the Department in pursuing collection including attorney's fees.

7.2. If Respondent fails to conduct the workshop in a professional manner or fails to submit the attendance record as required in Section 6.2 above, Respondent shall pay the Department an additional \$2,000.00 as penalty no later than May 31, 2001. The payment of the additional \$2,000.00, together with a copy of this Order, shall be sent to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Accounting Office  
400 P Street, 4th Floor  
P. O. Box 806  
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check shall be sent to:

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If Respondent fails to make the additional payment as required in Section 7.2, Respondent agrees to pay interest at the

rate established pursuant to HSC § 25360.1 and to pay all costs incurred by the Department in pursuing collection including attorney's fees.

8. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Department.

Dated: 4/26/01



Signature of Respondent's Representative

ROY LUCAS PRESIDENT  
Typed or Printed Name and Title of  
Respondent's Representative

Dated: 30 Apr 01



Charles A. McLaughlin, Chief  
Northern California Branch  
State Regulatory Programs Division  
Department of Toxic Substances  
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